

ROYAL QUEENSLAND Food & Wine SHOW



2017 Cheese & Dairy Produce Show

Overview

- From the establishment of the RNA in 1875, the organisation has always been committed to unearthing, celebrating and championing Australian agriculture and Australia's best produce
- The Dairy Produce Show has been a major part of the RNA's history and traditions, stemming back to the first ever Royal Queensland Show (Ekka) in 1876
- The existing Dairy Produce Show was brought under the new Royal Queensland Food & Wine Show (RQFWS) brand in 2009
- Fetta cheese and modified milk classes were introduced in 2012, along with a brand new trophy for the best Queensland producer
- Halloumy was added to the competition in 2013
- A new class for fetta cheese - flavoured - was added to the competition in 2016
- There were 467 entries in the Cheese & Dairy Produce Show in 2016



Judging

- All categories, except milk, are judged on flavour and aroma, body and texture and appearance
- Milk is judged on flavour, aroma and condition
- This year's Chief Judge is Russell Smith from NSW: Specialty cheese consultant, educator, national cheese and dairy judge and contributing editor of Regional Food Australia magazine
- Chief Judge Russell Smith is assisted by the following Judges and Associate Judges:
 - Gerry Anderson (NSW)
 - Sonia Cousins (NSW)
 - Ros Garstone (WA)
 - Mark Livermore (NSW)
 - Merv MacDonald (QLD)
 - John MacDonald (QLD)
 - Uday Mohite (QLD)
 - Suzi O'Dell (VIC)
 - Richard Ousby (QLD)
 - Jeremy Ryland (QLD)
 - Peter Wisler (NSW)
- Cheese & Dairy Produce Show judging takes place from May 22 – 25, and the awards on May 26, 2017

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